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REMARKS

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1. On 5 November 1952, the Panzer Kaserne on August Bebel Strasse, Burg, was occupied by 500 to 600 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia. Source observed that a number of sheds in the southern section of the installation, which previously sheltered vehicles and tanks, were still vacant and, therefore, concluded that the southern section was not fully occupied. On 5 November, about 120 soldiers received formation drill. Motor vehicles were seen entering and leaving the installation.

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2. On 5 November, the Artillerie Kaserne on Zerbster Chaussee was occupied by 1,200 to 1,300 soldiers. Sentries guarding the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. About 400 soldiers received formation drill at the barracks yard and firing training at the area south of the installation.

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1. Comment. The Panzer Kaserne quarters the 136th Gds Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army which, according to a report by another source in mid-October 1952, was complete at the installation. See Elements of this regiment possibly were at the local training grounds for training during the period under observation.

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2. Comment. The present information indicates no changes in the occupation of the Artillerie Kaserne which was believed to quarter the unidentified AAA Regt and the 304th Arty Brig (US) of the LXXIX Htz Rifle Corps.